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**Comment:**

I live in Laurelhurst and I favor a 6 lane bridge and the pacific interchange. It now takes me longer to get to either I-5 or 520 in most mornings than it takes to get to Eastgate once I get to the freeway. I came home today at 1 o'clock via I-90 to I-5 to 520. Once I got on 520 the traffic was stopped. The montlake bridge was up and the cars were backed up all the way to I-5. Once we got to the montlake off ramp those going over the bridge went speed limit. It took almost 25 minutes to get from I-5 to the Stadium. Frequently traffic is backed up to u-village at all times of the day. We need a system that is functional first and cosmetic second. A 4 lane bridge will be outdated before it is built. Build a system that will fit with the eventual changes that will be needed on I-5. The cost will never be cheaper than now.  
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**Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

**Response:**

See Section 1.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.